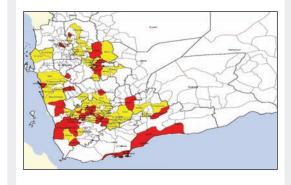


CHOLERA SITUATION IN YEMEN **NOVEMBER 2016**

HIGHLIGHTS

- As of 30 November 2016, a cumulative number of 7730 acute waterv diarrhoea/cholera cases, including 82 related deaths (attack-rate 3.4%, case-fatality rate 1.1%) were reported from 135 districts.
- In November, 5489 new acute watery diarrhoea/cholera cases, including 35 associated deaths were reported.
- Of the 613 stool samples collected since the outbreak, 51 tested positive for *V. cholerae* in November.
- To date. 35% of all recorded acute watery diarrhoea/cholera cases affected children under 5 years of age.
- As shown in the Epi curve, the trend of acute watery diarrhoea/cholera cases has gradually increased from EPI week 45 to 47.
- Three additional districts reported cases during this period, namely, Abyan, Dhamar and Raymah. Over 70% of all acute watery diarrhoea/cholera cases have been reported in Al-Hudaydah, Aden, Ta'izz, Al Bayda and Al Dhale'a governorates.

MAP OF YEMEN SHOWING ACUTE WATERY DIARRHOEA/CHOLERA HOT SPOTS; 4 DECEMBER 2016



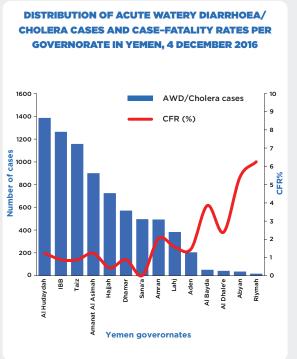
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Districts with Confirmed cases

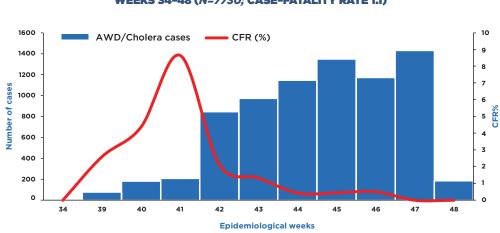
Districts with Suspected cases

Districts with No Confirmed/ Suspected cases

Governorates







ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN TO CONTAIN OUTBREAK

- Proactive steps taken by national cholera taskforce to improve overall coordination of cholera response activities at national and governorate levels.
- Support to rapid response teams in priority districts and governorates to ensure timely and effective epidemiological investigation and response.
- Cholera treatment centres opened in new districts to meet the growing demand of proper cholera case management.
- Water and environmental testing extended to affected districts, where some water samples have tested positive for V. Cholerae.
- Intensive water chlorination activities at household and community levels undertaken by local authorities and cluster partners.
- Training workshops on cholera case management and electronic diseases early warning system (eDEWS) expanded from 1242 to 1852 sites in the remaining 10 governorates.

SUMMARY STATISTICS

